

IN THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A suspension device for an electric pump of an assembly for drawing fuel in a motor vehicle, the device comprising : an outer support suitable for surrounding the electric pump, centered on an axis parallel to the axis of the electric pump, and adapted to be secured to the fuel-drawing assembly; and at least [one] two resilient [arm] arms connected to the inside periphery of said outer support, which resilient [arm] arms [extends] extend essentially in a plane that is transverse to the axis of said outer support and [possesses] possess a concave shape facing the axis of the electric pump, wherein each resilient arm is in the form of a circular wall which extends between a first end linked by molding to the inside periphery of said outer support and a second free end which can be deformed and which is provided with a stud which rests on the outside periphery of said electric pump, without penetrating said outside periphery of said electric pump so as to allow a relative rotation between said stud and said electric pump [such as to rest at least substantially tangentially against the body of the electric pump over a fraction of its length in order to support it at a distance from the outer support].

2. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the outer support is formed by a closed ring.

3. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the outer support is formed by an open ring.

4. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein each arm carries a plurality of studs adapted to apply identical stresses to a central electric pump body.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the mean radius of each arm relative to a center coinciding with the axis of the pump decreases going towards the free end of the arm.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the resilient arms are symmetrical about the axis 0-0 of the ring.

15. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the ring and the resilient arms are made by a single molding of plastics material.

16. (Original) A device according to claim 1, the device being made of polyoxymethylene.

17. (Original) A device according to claim 1, the device being designed to be supported on a fuel-drawing assembly.

18. (Original) A device according to claim 1, the device being formed integrally on an element of a fuel-drawing assembly.

19. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein one arm carries means adapted to act as an axial support for the electric pump.

20. (Original) A device according to claim 1, having means suitable for constituting an angular abutment for the electric pump body.

21. (Original) An assembly for drawing fuel in a motor vehicle, the assembly including an electric pump suspension device according to claim 1.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)